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1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO ZAYTSEV WITH
COPY TO MALTSEV:

2. 08.05 - AUGUST 13, 1976

YU. V. ZAYTSEV
DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE GAS INDUSTRY
MOSCOW

DEAR MINISTER ZAYTSEV:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MAY 3, FOR THE PROPOSED
PROGRAM FOR A VISIT TO THE U.S. FROM SEPTEMBER 7 TO 21
OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS ON THE TOPIC OF INCREASING GAS AND
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GAS CONDENSATE RECOVERY FROM PRODUCTIVE FORMATIONS WHICH

YOU GAVE TO MR. ROOT ON JULY 2, AND FOR YOUR TWO LETTERS
OF JULY 16.

I HAVE RECEIVED TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS ON YOUR JULY 16

LETTERS FROM OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW BUT HAVE NOT YET
RECEIVED THE LETTERS THEMSELVES. NEITHER THE EMBASSY NOR
I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE REVISED PROTOCOL OF THE
JANUARY MEETING WHICH YOU HAVE SIGNED. I WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR PROVIDING A COPY TO THE EMBASSY TOGETHER
WITH AN INDICATION AS TO WHETHER IT DIFFERS FROM THE
VERSION WHICH MR. ROOT SIGNED ON MY BEHALF ON JULY 2 AND,
IF SO, WHERE THE DIFFERENCES ARE.

UNFORTUNATELY WE WILL BE UNABLE TO RECEIVE A SOVIET
DELEGATION AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER 7 AND SUGGEST AS AN
ALTERNATIVE OCTOBER 4-15. AS SOON AS YOU CONFIRM THE
ACCEPTABILITY OF THE OCTOBER 4-15 DATES I WILL SEND TO
YOU A FINAL ITINERARY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
THE NAMES OF YOUR DELEGATION MEMBERS.

I AM PLEASED THAT THE RSFSR MINISTRY OF HOME AND
COMMUNITY ECONOMY IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE US SPECIALISTS
ON THE TOPIC OF CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION. WE SHALL BE IN
TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH THAT MINISTRY AS YOU SUGGEST. IT
MAY BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR YOU OR FOR US TO COMBINE
THIS VISIT WITH ONE ON ENHANCED RECOVERY, DOMESTIC AND
INDUSTRIAL GAS BURNERS, AND GASIFICATION OF
HYDROCARBONS.

I AM ALSO PLEASED THAT YOUR MINISTRY AND THE MINISTRY OF
CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY ARE
PLANNING A TRIP TO THE USSR OF US SPECIALISTS ON
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF PIPELINES AND WELLS IN
ARCTIC CONDITIONS. WE SUGGEST THAT THIS VISIT BE
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 1-14 AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
REACTION TO THESE PROPOSED DATES.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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H. N. DUNNING
ERDA

CC:MR. MALTSEV. ROBINSON

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